

do not necessarily see matters the federated fund way.

When United Funds collect public moneys for these "foundations" as part of their drives, physicians may wish to inquire how these funds are to be administered, by what kind of board, on the basis of what experience and under the guidance of what administrative policy.

We assume that, in setting up "health foundations," United Fund leadership believes that it has valid reasons for going into programing as well as fund raising, and is not simply taking this action in administrative dudgeon at the health agencies.

We believe that health drives for national medical research and united funds for local community service can and should coexist peaceably—that the two are not necessarily mutually restrictive.

We regret that the United Funds feel the need to set up these "foundations," since we believe that the Heart Association has developed a valid program for the dispensing of funds given by the public to cope with the challenge of cardiovascular disease.

However, because of the extent of that challenge, we do not wish to stand in the way of well-administered programs which scientifically and responsibly dispense funds for heart research and applied service programs.

But we do believe that the medical profession has a fundamental responsibility to see that such funds are wisely spent. My letter is to suggest criteria by means of which the medical profession can evaluate agencies such as "health foundations."

Such criteria has been established under the leadership of men like Paul Dudley White, Irvine Page and Edgar V. Allen, over the years as they formulated the operating policies and high standards of the American Heart Association. The medical profession has, I believe, an obligation to withhold both financial and advisory support from any local undertakings that do not adhere to those standards.

Sincerely yours,

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## In Memoriam

BAER, HERMAN. Died in Elsinore, February 15, 1958, aged 78. Graduate of the Medical College of South Carolina, Charleston, 1901. Licensed in California in 1919. Doctor Baer was a retired member of the Riverside County Medical Association and the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.



BOURDON, EVAN COVINGTON. Died in Vallejo, January 8, 1958, aged 49, of generalized carcinomatosis due to carcinoma of the colon. Graduate of Baylor University College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, 1937. Licensed in California in 1939. Doctor Bourdon was a member of the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association.



GAROL, HUGH W. Died in San Francisco, February 14, 1958, aged 47. Graduate of McGill University Faculty of Medicine, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 1938. Licensed in California in 1939. Doctor Garol was a member of the San Francisco Medical Society.



GIBBONS, HENRY WALTER. Died in San Francisco, February 6, 1958, aged 80, of cor pulmonale, chronic, and chronic emphysema. Graduate of Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, 1902. Licensed in California in 1902. Doctor Gibbons was a retired member of the San Francisco Medical Society and the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.



JOYCE, THOMAS FRANCIS. Died February 10, 1958, aged 85. Graduate of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New

York, N. Y., 1898. Licensed in California in 1930. Doctor Joyce was a retired member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association and the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.



McCOOL, JOSEPH LETELLE. Died in Monrovia, February 12, 1958, aged 78. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, 1900. Licensed in California in 1929. Doctor McCool was a retired member of the San Francisco Medical Society and the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.



SCHWARTZ, SIDNEY. Died in Modesto, February 3, 1958. Graduate of Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford-San Francisco, 1938. Licensed in California in 1938. Doctor Schwartz was a member of the Stanislaus County Medical Society.



WALLACE, JOHN ASHER. Died in San Bernardino, February 4, 1958, aged 53. Graduate of the University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver, 1930. Licensed in California in 1930. Doctor Wallace was a retired member of the San Bernardino County Medical Society and the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.



WALTON, ROBERT. Died February 20, 1958, aged 67. Graduate of the George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, D. C., 1916. Licensed in California in 1930. Doctor Walton was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.